





GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Flood Situation in Mississippi and Louisiana Have Not Materially Improved.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS

Loss in Live Stock Will Be Enormous as Many Farms Are Ten Feet Under Water.

The Devastation and Ruin Are Widespread. Cotton Plantations Being the Greatest Sufferers—Railroad Traffic Is Suspended.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—The flood situation in Mississippi and Louisiana remains gloomy, with but little change in the conditions as previously reported. Authentic reports regarding damage to crops in country districts adjacent to Vicksburg by the heavy rains of the early days of the week have just come to hand. From these reports the devastation and ruin is widespread, crops, especially corn, being nearly a total loss. The first train from the south over the Valley road since Monday night reached Vicksburg at 9 o'clock Friday night. Officials of the road announce that the regular schedule will soon be in force. Alabama and Vicksburg trains are sent only as far as Jackson. The Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific is open to Shreveport.

Heavy rains Thursday interfered with the work of repairing the railroad tracks. Young plants were beaten into the ground and covered beyond resurrection. Cotton planters will be the greatest sufferers. Seeds are very scarce, and immediate replanting will be necessary to produce a new crop. The town of Hockley, Miss., is in a distressing situation, being completely surrounded by water. However, the water is reported to be falling rapidly.

The merchants and business men of Meridian are suffering from the continued suspension of railroad traffic. Five days have elapsed since any freight or mail reached the city, except from the north. Reports from surrounding flooded districts are gloomy, showing no prospect of the resumption of traffic before Monday or Tuesday. The waters in the larger streams south of Vicksburg continue to rise.

REACHES ITS LIMIT.

Loss of Stock to Farmers Will Be Enormous. Many Farms Being Entirely Under Water.

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—The flood condition of the Mobile & Ohio has not improved, although it is reported the flood has reached its limit. The railroad company has 500 men at work repairing breaks, and the official expect through trains will be run by Monday.

A special from Buckatunga says the loss of stock to farmers is enormous. Many of the farms are ten feet under water. Families have been forced to seek the hills for safety.

The Southern railway is in bad shape between Meridian and Selma and there will be no trains before Monday. The Louisville & Nashville is carrying much Illinois Central freight. One hundred and seven car loads of bananas is one item of one day's business of the character.

The Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad escaped damage until Friday, but the rivers have overflowed and cut off Merrill, the western terminus, on the Pascagoula river. There are from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 logs in the Pascagoula river boom, threatening damage to the Louisville & Nashville bridge below if the boom breaks.

VESSELS ORDERED HOME.

The Occasion for Our Warships Lying Off the Panama Canal Said to No Longer Exist.

Washington, April 21.—The Philadelphia has reached Panama. She will be ordered home at once, as will also the Detroit, which has been lying at Chiriqui lagoon, on the gulf side of the isthmus. The reports received at the navy department are that the occasion for the presence of the warships no longer exists, the revolutionary troubles on the isthmus having subsided, perhaps in part owing to the unexpected appearance there of the American cruisers. The Detroit will be ordered to New York, N. H., where she is to be extensively repaired and put out of commission.

Congressmen Each Renominated. Alma, Wis., April 21.—The seventh district republican convention met here and renominated Congressman John J. Esch and elected delegates to Philadelphia. Resolutions endorsing the national and state administrations were adopted.

Department of Justice Building. Washington, April 21.—Attorney General Griggs called to the department on public buildings and grounds to urge an additional \$750,000 appropriation for the proposed new department of justice building.

Danger of a Flood East. Milwaukee, Wis., April 21.—Specials from Wausau and Merrill, Wis., say the water in the Wisconsin river is subsiding, and danger of a further flood is believed to be past.

Heavy Fighting Near Kusaal. Accra, April 21.—Heavy fighting is reported in progress near Kusaal.

TAYLOR IN WASHINGTON.

He Will Return to Frankfort as Soon as the Test Cases Are Argued Before Supreme Court.

Washington, April 21.—The friends here of Hon. W. S. Taylor, the republican governor of Kentucky, deny that it is unavailing to resist the blockade, where it is rumored here, an indictment has been returned against him for conspiracy in the murder of Jim Goshel. Mr. Taylor is the guest of W. B. Catchings, of 1925 G street, where he expects to remain during his stay in Washington. Mr. Catchings, who is from London, Ky., is an old personal friend of Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is engaged in supervising the preparation of the argument in his contest before the supreme court. When his labors are finished his friends say he will return to Frankfort irrespective of the conditions there.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

The Grand Army Bill Will Be Favorably Reported to the House Early Next Week.

Washington, April 21.—After extended conferences the house committee on invalid pensions, with Representative Suloway, of New Hampshire, as chairman, finally determined to report to the house senate bill 1477, which has been pending since its introduction in grand army circles and is known as the "Grand Army bill." The final draft of the bill aggregates the disabilities under which application may be made for pension under the act of June 27, 1890. The other essential change in existing law is the changing of the rate of income of a soldier's widow from the present rate of \$6 per year to an "actual net income of \$20 per year."

Japanese Coming By Thousands.

Washington, April 21.—Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, has received a telegram from the minister in London, in which he states that 1,000 Japanese immigrants were landed at that port and 2,500 are expected on the next steamer. In consequence of this sudden increase in the arrival of natives, he is unwilling to make the necessary arrangements unaided, and asks for authority to employ additional help. Mr. Taylor wired him authority to employ three more.

Thinks There Will Be No Trouble.

Washington, April 21.—All thorough bly, the Turkish minister, said that he probably would hear from his government in a short time concerning the American claims. He insists that an amicable settlement can be arranged and repeats his statement already published, that in view of the high esteem in which he was held by the sultan and the fact of his acting in a diplomatic capacity, Minister Straus was not justified in making the assertion that the sultan had broken his promise in regard to the settlement of the claims.

Pacific Cable Differences.

Washington, April 21.—The house committee on commerce substituted the Sherman bill for the construction of a Pacific cable in place of the bill from the senate by the senator. The Sherman bill had been previously reported to the house, but this action puts it in the form of a substitute to the existing measure. It is therefore, from the senate bill in providing construction by private contract under government supervision, while the senate bill provides for government construction and operation.

How Trouble Can Be Averted.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—In discussing American-Turkish affairs, the Russian foreign minister said he could easily avoid undesirable reprisals by asking for the friendly mediation of neighboring European states. In the present international situation, a very friendly intervention is possible upon the basis of the Hague convention, and such intervention would help serve the cause of peace and save Turkey from troublesome complications.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—No appreciable change has taken place in the Southern railway strike situation. Reports to the strikers' headquarters from every division show confidence and encouragement on the part of the telegraphers. Conditions appear to be normal with the Southern railway.

Three Men Blown to Atoms.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—A special to the News from Keweenaw, Mich., says: "The packing house of the Ajax dynamite mills blew up, killing three men, Wm. Weaver, Ed Halligan and Wm. Van Velsler. They were blown to atoms."

Dance Done By Earthquakes.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—The steamer Mlowera from Sydney brings back the series of earthquakes which have shaken down buildings in New Britain and that considerable uneasiness was felt on account of the activity of the volcano at Mount.

Queen Presented With a Bouquet.

Dublin, April 21.—Queen Victoria after visiting the zoological garden where she seemed much interested paid a visit with the princess to the convent of St. Mary of Loretta, where she was presented with a bouquet in the shape of an Irish harp.

Lasted Only One Day.

New York, April 21.—The McGovern, the featherweight champion, was awarded the decision over Tommy Warren, of Brooklyn, at the end of the first round of which Warren was beaten by a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club.

BOER LOSS HEAVY

Over One Hundred Killed in the Attacks Made Upon the British at Wepener.

STILL HAVE THE PLACE SURROUNDED

Five Wagon Loads of Boers Killed and Wounded Was the Loss in One Night Attack.

Another Attack Was Repulsed By the British, Who Used Their Bayonets—Boers Heavily Fortified Along Biggarsberg Range.

Allval North, April 21.—Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse; Lieut. Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone.

It is also asserted that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by Cape mounted rifles, with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded.

A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets.

ENEMY SEEN AGAIN.

Boers in Great Force Reported to Be Well Fortified Along the Biggarsberg Range.

Rhodesburg, April 19.—Yesterday the British patrols discovered another

HOW THE BOERS MOVE BIG GUNS UP HILL.



Block and tackle used by the Boers in placing artillery in position.

party of Boers on the British left in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications and strength of the Boers along the Biggarsberg range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital, which is always attended by several hospitals are being established by them at various railroad towns.

The Boers are reported to wish to leave the Biggarsberg and to take up a position at Majuba, but the commanders refuse.

Drifts Impassable.

London, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, April 19, says: "There is already a 30-foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway. The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the roads are impassable."

Investment Relaxed.

London, April 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west to prevent our co-operation. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

Boers Moving Freely About Wepener.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 19.—The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions, which relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon fire and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Col. Daigtry's force.

Intent of the Boer Raids.

London, April 21.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: "There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal, in order to help the Boers in opposing the advance of Lord Roberts."

ONE WAS ACQUITTED.

Six of Seven Men on Trial for Murder Are Found Guilty at Belleville, Ill.

St. Louis, April 21.—The jury in the Barkhol murder case at Belleville, Ill., rendered its verdict. Six of the seven men on trial were found guilty. One was acquitted. Charles Hastings was found guilty and his punishment was fixed at 18 years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the other five, James Allen, George Godfrey, James McGeehin, Michael Kennedy, and Harry Wade, and Richard Barriekel, who was sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, was shot in January last while engaged in putting down a riot among the prisoners in Belleville jail, and died two weeks later from the effects of the wound. He killed one of the ringleaders during the melee.

DIVINE HEALER'S MAIL SEIZED

Twelve Sacks Addressed to Francis Truth at Boston Will Be Opened By the Postal Authorities.

Boston, April 21.—Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, the divine healer, who was arrested recently charged with fraud, have been impounded by the United States government under the usual "fraud order." Many of the thousands of letters in the 12 sacks carry money for "absent treatment." Truth's usual charge was \$5 for absent treatment, so that necessarily the amount of money contained in the letters is very large.

The 12 sacks of mail will be opened by the postal authorities. The letters which bear names and addresses on the envelopes will be returned to the writers. The other letters will be sent to the "dead letter" office at

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STONELICK.

There are some new cases of measles in this vicinity.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Sedden to pay the last tribute of respect to Grandmother Wise, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Amanda Jones of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Wise, will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sedden. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

### FOXPORT.

Mr. Bartlett of Mudlick is seriously ill. O. B. Mayhugh was in Orangeburg Wednesday.

J. W. Martin was in Flemingsburg Wednesday. Luther Markwell was in Hillsboro the past week.

Albert Harry was a recent guest of friends at this place.

Mrs. Carpenter, mother of Mrs. Fielding Vincent, died Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter died at the home of her son, John Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Selsor are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Lamar, wife of William Lamar, was buried at Beechburg Wednesday.

Elder Ellis of Tolleboro delivered his farewell sermon here last Sunday.

Mr. Hurst of Mole's Mill registered at the Selsor Boarding-house Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Goddard returned Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her parents at Frying.

Misses Rosa and Cecil Higdon of Petersville were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Kate McCarthy was here Monday soliciting money for the Goebel Monument Fund.

R. P. Millon, R. H. Martin, L. A. Humphries and T. C. Selsor are all recovering from grip.

Dr. Landman of Cincinnati and Dr. Cook of Mt. Carmel registered at Martin's hotel Saturday.

Dan Franklin and family have recently moved from Mason county to Mrs. Rebecca Harris's property.

P. E. Millon was in Cincinnati last week and purchased a \$2,000 mill to work up the Fountain tract of timber.

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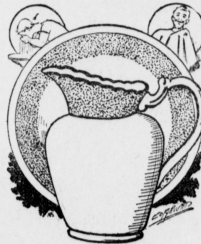
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